Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 19 Aug 2020 until 23:59 on Thursday 20 Aug 2020

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 18 Aug 2020 at 16:27 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for windy conditions. Medium for times of rain.

Headline for Wednesday 19 Aug 2020: Mainly dry and bright.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 19 Aug 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Mist	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
20%	10%	<05%	<05%	10%	20%	10%	40%

Forecast for Wednesday 19 Aug 2020

Weather: Patchy low cloud, mist and drizzle overnight. Any low cloud and mist will soon clear to leave a bright day with some sunny spells. Cloud thickening in the evening with patchy rain developing, this becoming heavy and persistent by midnight. Winds also strengthening later in the day.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%, mainly patches near or above the summits. Becoming 40% or less in the evening, cloud becoming extensive with bases lowering to around 600m, particularly in the south.

Visibility: Mainly very good during daylight hours, but becoming moderate or poor in the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	6/7 S	4/5 S	4/5 SE	8/11 SE	10/14 E	14/20 SE	23/30 E	32/43 E	42/57 E
900	5/7 S	4/5 S	3/4 SE	5/9 E	10/15 SE	13/19 SE	19/26 SE	28/40 E	33/48 E
600	7/8 S	6/7 SW	3/4 E	6/9 NE	8/12 E	10/16 E	19/26 SE	28/37 E	34/46 E
300	4/7 SW	3/5 S	2/3 SE	4/7 NE	7/11 E	9/15 E	11/20 E	14/23 E	15/26 E
Glen	4/7 SW	4/6 SW	2/4 S	3/6 E	4/8 SE	7/13 E	9/17 E	13/27 E	16/31 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	8/7	8/8	9/8	10/8	11/9	12/9	10/6	8/3	8/3
900	11/10	10/10	11/10	12/12	14/13	15/13	13/10	10/7	11/6
600	13/12	12/12	13/13	14/13	16/15	17/15	17/13	14/9	14/9
300	15/15	14/15	14/15	16/16	18/18	20/18	18/16	16/13	15/13
Glen	16/16	16/16	16/16	18/18	21/21	22/21	20/19	17/15	17/15
Freezing Level*	2800m	2700m	2700m	2600m	2600m	2600m	2600m	2800m	3600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note strengthening winds later in the day and also cloud likely to lower onto the tops.

Forecast for Thursday 20 Aug 2020
Weather: A bright day with some sunny spells and a few showers. The showers possibly heavy and thundery in the evening. Windy with gales over the summits.

Maximum wind: South 30 to 40mph gusts 55mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%, cloud mainly near or above the summits, perhaps lowering on the tops in heavy evening showers.

Visibility: Mostly very good, but moderate in any heavy showers

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 12 rising to 21 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 10 to 14 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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